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Applicant(s): Shouichi NOMURA

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For : IMAGE PROCESSING METHODS AND  
IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS

Art Unit : 2625

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed  
June 16, 2005, the term for response to which expires on  
September 16, 2005.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-4, 7, 9,  
12, 14, 15 and 18-20 are maintained; claim 12 is amended; and  
claims 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 13, 16, 17 and 21-23 are canceled.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.